

BLACKFEET COMMUNITY WATER PROJECT

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Drilling rig to be used to place 20" well casing.



Additional parts for the well casing/manifold assembly just arrived. Almost all parts now on site.



This is the nose cone, attached to the 22" HDPE when pulled back from lake to shore, through bore hole. Pull pressure reached 68,000 lb., fairly easy pull.



Contractor is setting up hydrostatic test on HDPE; pipe has been filled with water. White pipe was threaded into HDPE and used as filler port.



Two of three bolts and anchor bar that coupled nose cone to HDPE for pull back. Glove for perspective.

Contractor expects to conclude hydrostatic testing by 10/7. A drilling rig has been on site for past few days, in anticipation of drilling and placing the four 20" well casings. Drilling may not take place until the week of the 14th.